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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For District Judge.

We are authorized to announce JUDGE J. C. RUSSELL as a candidate for reelection for Judge of the Twenty-eighth Judicial district.

For District Attorney

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN I. KLEIBER as a candidate for district attorney of the 28th judicial district.

For Hide Inspector.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN M. HAYNES as a candidate for inspector of hides and animals.

LITTLE LOCALS

H. S. Gibson left this morning for Alice on a business trip.

Regular trains were resumed on the Rio Grande railroad to-day.

The steamship Morgan will sail from Morgan City on to-morrow.

Capt. Jeff Kennedy left on the train for Point Isabel this morning.

The Knights of Honor lodge membership has doubled within the past eight months.

Capt. J. J. Egan and Mr. Purcell were last night initiated in the Knights of Honor lodge.

Miss Wolff's many friends will be glad to learn that she is almost entirely recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. Juan Semo, a merchant from the Point, after spending a day or two in the city, returned home to-day.

Mr. A. Glaevecke informs us that the corn and bean crops in some parts of the county are being injured by worms.

Mr. —Purcell came up from the Point yesterday to attend the Knights of Honor meeting last night, and returned this morning.

The new federal building here has been received by the government, and was turned over to Mr. Geo. More, custodian, by Contractor Snider and Supervising Architect Brooks. The building itself is a model of beauty and the workmanship is first class throughout.

The excitement in regard to the election of Queen Columbia and her maid of honor from among the public school girls, is on the increase. It is a walk over for none of us. We know of a dozen or more gentlemen who intend to mortgage the board bills to see their favorite through. Miss Annie Russell still leads, but some of the others have made a decided gain.

THE WATCH RECOVERED.

But the Chain and Charm Still Missing.

A few nights since some one entered Ed Shaw's room and stole therefrom a gold watch, chain and locket, the loss amounting to about \$200. The officers were duly notified of the fact and a close watch has been made of the pawn shops of the city.

Last night while Mr. Corkill, a friend of Mr. Shaw, while talking to the proprietor of one of the pawn shops, a Mexican entered and tried to pawn a watch. Corkill at once recognized the watch as the property of Shaw. An officer was called in and the man arrested and taken to jail. The Mexican claimed that he had bought the watch from another Mexican for \$2. The chain and locket have as yet not been recovered, but hope is entertained that they will in a day or two. The names of the Mexicans are withheld by request.

Badweiser and Pale Lager Beer at Celestin Jagou's.

—If you want a cool glass of beer go to Mike Leahy's.

Voting Contest.

We give below the names of the young ladies of the high school who have received twenty five votes or more in the contest inaugurated by Prof. Cummings. The one receiving the highest number of votes will be Queen Columbia on October 21st, the day of the great Columbian celebration; the four standing next highest serving as maids of honor to her majesty. Every vote costs one cent, and the proceeds will be applied to paying the expenses incurred in providing music, flags, banners, carriages, sashes, etc. The list will be published from day to day until Oct. 15th, when the contest closes and the final result will be announced.

The vote to-day stands:

Annie Russell.....	528
Aggie Douglass.....	450
Maggie Tilghman.....	450
Lily Miller.....	309
Lily Johnson.....	177
Eleanor Russell.....	103
Laura Cloetta.....	60
Carolina Champion.....	59
Blanche Parker.....	35
Addie Goodrich.....	35
Maria Ruiz.....	33
Antonia Guajardo.....	28
Melvina Schrieber.....	25
Anita Kowalski.....	25

Fresh garden and flower seeds, guaranteed to grow, just received by A. P. Barreda & Bro.

Another Rise.

Fort Ringgold, Sept. 5.—River here is 17 feet and 10 inches above low water mark. A 10 foot rise since last night and rising rapidly.

Later: Indian or negro scouts have just arrived. Heavy rain all day.

Edinburg, Sept. 5.—River at this point 10 feet above low water mark and rising rapidly.

Jas. B. Well, Esq., left for Edinburg this morning to attend district court.

The celebrated Key West Cigars Flor de Stella, Flor de Mauricio and other brands Celestin Jagou's.

—Orange phosphate and ginger ale at Pntegnat's.

Fresh Sour Kraut, three pounds for 12 1/2 cents at Celestin Jagou's.

Mint juleps at Leahy's International saloon.

Blue Club Convention.

On Thursday the 29th. ult, the "Club Popular Mexico Tejano" of this city commonly called "Blue" club held a democratic convention for the nomination of a county ticket, and from the proceedings of same as published in the official organ of that organization "El Demócrata" of the 2nd inst. we translate the following extract:

The President proposed that they should organize for the campaign and for the active part which this Club should take in it and for that purpose and in accordance with the by-laws a delegation of active members was named whose acts shall be reported to the Club at its present meeting.

By a majority of votes of those present the following members were named as delegates to the convention.

Guadalupe Bentancourt, José A. Manzano, Rafael Diaz, Juan Peciña, Alfredo Vuittonnet and José García Anorga.

It was also agreed that as soon as the Club shall name the other six members to which it is entitled they should proceed to confer with the American Democratic Executive Committee in order to form the ticket which this Club shall have to sustain at the coming election, which ended the meeting.

Thereupon by motion of the President the Club proceeded to name the six delegates from its body the following members being elected.

Juan Garza, Andrés V. Calderon, Hipolito Martinez, Cesario Leal, Doroteo Vargas and Cirilo Castañeda.

Following which said convention met with the American Democratic Executive Committee and after fifteen minutes deliberation returned to the hall accompanied by Messrs. John C. Russell, Thomas Carson, Emilio C. Forto, Martin Hanson, Louis Kowalski, Lawyer J. B. Wells, M. J. A. Michel and other distinguished persons of the Executive Committee.

The secretary pro tem, read the ticket approved by the said united convention which is as follows.

Then follows the ticket which contains the names of a number of the members of the aforesaid Executive Committee and which "El Demócrata" says was unanimously approved by the Club with great enthusiasm.

Teachers' Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, }
AUSTIN, TEX., Sept. 19, 1892. }
To Hon. E. H. Goodrich, Brownsville, Tex.,

DEAR SIR: You are hereby notified that a special examination of teachers will be held in all of the counties of the state on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21 and 22, 1892. Please give general notice of this examination so that all who wish can have the opportunity of taking it.

Most Respectfully,

J. M. CARLISLE,

State Supt. Public Instruction,
State papers please copy.

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